



## Population Density of Sultan Kudarat Province Based on the Results of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH)

The total population of Sultan Kudarat Province as of 01 May 2021 is 854,052 based on the results of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH).

**Table 1. Total Population of Sultan Kudarat Province Based on Various Censuses**

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Total Population
2010	May 1, 2010	<b>747,087</b>
2015	August 1, 2015	<b>812,095</b>
2020	May 1, 2020	<b>854,052</b>

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

- With a total land area of 5,363.86 square kilometers, there were about 159 persons residing in the area per square kilometer in 2020. This represents an increase of about 8 additional persons from a population density of 151 persons in 2015. Population density of the province in 2010 was recorded at 139 persons per square kilometer.

**Table 2. Sultan Kudarat Population Density Based on Various Censuses**

Census Year	Area	Popularity Density (Persons Per Square Kilometer)
2010	5,363.86	<b>139</b>
2015	5,363.86	<b>151</b>
2020	5,363.86	<b>159</b>

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

- To derive the population density (or the number of persons per square kilometer of land), only the population residing in Sultan Kudarat territories were considered at the provincial level.
- The land areas were based on the 2013 Masterlist of Land Areas of Cities and Municipalities provided to the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) by the Land Management Bureau (LMB).
- In 2020, Sultan Kudarat province had 1 City, 11 municipalities and 249 barangays.

**Table 3. Total Population, Land Area, and Population Density by Municipality: 2020**

Municipality/City	Total Population	Land Area (Square Kilometer)	Population Density (Persons per Kilometer)
<b>Sultan Kudarat</b>	<b>854,052</b>	<b>5,363.86<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>159</b>
Bagumbayan	68,947	672.06	103
Columbio	33,527	926.15	36
Esperanza	74,696	324.29	230
Isulan (Capital)	97,490	545.87	179
Kalamansig	50,900	699.20	73
Lambayong	79,739	216.35	369
Lebak	91,344	470.86	194
Lutayan	65,644	271.00	242
Palimbang	92,828	484.85	191
President Quirino	42,244	208.40	203
Sen. Ninoy Aquino	47,374	391.43	121
City of Tacurong	109,319	153.40	713

<sup>a</sup> Estimated total land area of the Sultan Kudarat. Municipal details do not add up to provincial total due unfinished cadastral surveys.

Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing  
Land Management Bureau, 2013 Masterlist of Land Areas of Cities and Municipalities

At 97,490 total population Isulan ranked 1<sup>st</sup> among the 11 municipalities in the province in terms of population size, followed by Palimbang with 92,828 persons and Lebak with 91,344 persons.

**Table 4. Five Most Densely Populated Municipalities/ City in Sultan Kudarat: 2020**

Rank	Municipality/City	Total Population	Land Area (Square Kilometer)	Population Density (Persons Per Square Kilometer)
1	City of Tacurong	109,319	153.40	713
2	Lambayong	79,739	216.35	369
3	Lutayan	65,644	271.00	242
4	Esperanza	74,696	324.29	230
5	Pres. Quirino	42,244	208.40	203

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At 713 persons per square kilometer, the City of Tacurong was the most densely populated area of Sultan Kudarat, followed by Lambayong at 369 persons per square kilometer and Lutayan at 242 persons per square kilometer. (Table 4)

**Table 5. Five Most Sparsely Populated Municipalities in Sultan Kudarat: 2020**

Rank	Municipality/City	Total Population	Land Area (Square Kilometer)	Population Density (Persons Per Square Kilometer)
1	Columbio	33,527	926.15	36
2	Kalamansig	50,900	699.20	73
3	Bagumbayan	68,947	672.06	103
4	Sen. Ninoy Aquino	47,347	391.43	121
5	Isulan	97,490	545.87	179

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In 2020, Columbio and Kalamansig had a population density of less than 100 persons per square kilometer. The municipality of Columbio was the most sparsely populated at 36 persons per square kilometer.

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